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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of the Specification as indicated below:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of U.S. national phase application <u>no.</u> 10/148,525, filed on August 27, 2002 under 35 U.S.C. § 371, which is based on PCT/FI00/01072, filed December 4, 2000, and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Finnish Patent Application Number FI 19992616, filed December 3, 1999.